

The Great Comeback

my impressions

Choose from the following phrases those which best describe your impression of each of the statements below.

- A. It makes sense B. It sounds important C. Fitting
D. Wise E. It's poetic justice! F. Reassuring
G. Touching H. Exciting! I. Impressive
J. I never thought of it that way K. Other _____

1. When Jesus was on trial before the Sanhedrin, He predicted that He would rise and sit on the right hand of power, even though by all appearances His life was about to end and His ministry seemed a failure. (Matthew 26:64¹; Mark 14:62)
2. The second coming of Jesus is predicted by every author in the New Testament. We can have confidence in the promise of Jesus' return because of the many other Bible prophecies regarding Christ's ministry that have been fulfilled! (2 Peter 1:19; John 5:46, 47; Luke 24:27, 44-46)
3. Christ's second coming will be as visible as the lightening that flashes from the east to the west! And so loud it will raise the saints from their graves! (1 Thessalonians 4:16⁸; Matthew 24:27⁵, 30, 31; Revelation 1:7; 1 Thessalonians 4:16⁸; Acts 1:11⁴; 2 Peter 3:10)
4. There will be two resurrections: one unto life, and the other unto condemnation. (John 5:28, 29¹²; 1 Thessalonians 4:16¹³⁻¹⁸; Revelation 20:4, 5¹⁶, 6)
5. Satan and his rebellious angels get 1,000 years to contemplate the results of what they have done. (Revelation 20:1, 2²⁰, 3)
6. During the 1,000 years, God takes time so that every question raised by sin and Satan's rebellion is fully answered before the final administration of judgment. (Revelation 15:2-4)
7. Because of God's fairness and thoroughness in dealing with the questions and heartaches which sin has raised, affliction will never rise up again! (Nahum 1:9)
8. God Himself will wipe away all tears, and then He will make all things new! (Revelation 21:4, 5; 2 Peter 3:12, 13)

Choices: I choose to love this good news and look forward to receiving the prize that will be given to those who do. _____
(2 Timothy 4:8²⁴)

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LESSON 25

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1. **Matthew 26:64** rsv "... I tell you, hereafter you will see the Son of man seated at the right hand of Power, and _____ on the clouds of heaven."
2. **John 14:2, 3** In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will _____ again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also.
3. **John 8:32** And ye shall know the truth, and the _____ shall make you free.
4. **Acts 1:11** Ye men of Galilee, why stand ye gazing up into heaven? This same Jesus, which is taken up from you into heaven, shall so come in _____ manner as ye have seen him go into heaven.
5. **Matthew 24:27** For as the _____ cometh out of the east, and shineth even unto the west; so shall also the coming of the Son of man be.
6. **Revelation 1:7** Behold, he cometh with clouds; and _____ eye shall see him, and they also which pierced him: and all kindreds of the earth shall wail because of him. Even so, Amen.
7. **Matthew 24:31** And he shall send his angels with a great _____ of a trumpet, and they shall gather together his elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other.
8. **1 Thessalonians 4:16** For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a _____, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first.

9. **Matthew 16:27** For the Son of man shall come in the _____ of his Father with his angels; and then he shall reward every man according to his works.
10. **Matthew 28:3** His countenance was like lightning, and his raiment white as snow:
11. **Matthew 28:4** And for fear of him the keepers did shake, and became as _____ men.
12. **John 5:28, 29** Marvel not at this: for the hour is coming, in the which all that are in the _____ shall hear his voice, And shall come forth; they that have done good, unto the resurrection of life; and they that have done evil, unto the resurrection of damnation.
13. **1 Thessalonians 4:16** For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the _____ in Christ shall rise first.
14. **Philippians 3:21** Who shall change our vile body, that it may be fashioned like unto his glorious _____, according to the working whereby he is able even to subdue all things unto himself.
15. **John 5:29** Marvel not at this: for the hour is coming, in the which all that are in the graves shall hear his voice, And shall come forth; they that have done good, unto the resurrection [#1] of life; and they that have done evil, unto the resurrection [#2] of damnation.
16. **Revelation 20:4, 5** And I saw thrones, and they sat upon them, and judgment was given unto them: and I saw the souls of them that were beheaded for the witness of Jesus, and for the word of God, and which had not worshipped the beast, neither his image, neither had received his mark upon their foreheads, or in their hands; and they lived and reigned with Christ a _____ years. But the rest of the dead lived not again until the thousand years were finished. ...
17. **Matthew 24:30** ... all the tribes of the earth mourn, and they shall see the Son of man coming in the clouds of _____ with power and great glory.
18. **Matthew 24:31** And he shall send his angels with a great sound of a trumpet, and they shall gather together his _____ from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other.
19. **Jeremiah 4:23-26** I beheld the earth ... it was without form, and _____; and the heavens, ... had no light. ... the mountains ... trembled, and all the hills moved lightly. I beheld, and, lo, there was no man, ... and all the cities were broken down at the presence of the LORD, and by his fierce anger.
20. **Revelation 20:1, 2** And I saw an angel come down from heaven ... And he laid hold on the dragon, that old serpent, which is the Devil, and _____, and bound him a thousand years.
21. **Matthew 24:3** And as he sat upon the mount of Olives, the disciples came unto him privately, saying, Tell us, ... what shall be the _____ of thy coming, and of the end of the world?
22. **Matthew 24:7** ... there shall be famines, and pestilences, and _____, in divers places.
23. **1 Thessalonians 5:3** ... as _____ upon a woman with child ...
24. **2 Timothy 4:8** Henceforth there is laid up ... a crown of righteousness, which the Lord ... shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that _____ his appearing.